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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/656,228
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ASPARTAME
DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR PURIFYING THE
SAME, CRYSTALS THEREOF AND USES OF THE
SAME
Group Art Unit: 1614
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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